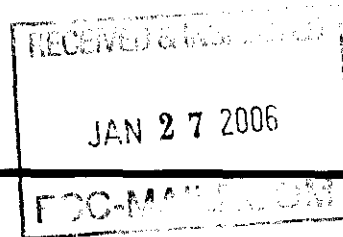


Lawrence Ralph

10 Gregory Ave , Bradford, PA 16701



November 1, 2005 1:57 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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Sincerely,

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Darold Goettig

201 8th Street , Tracy, MN 56175-1009

November 1, 2005 1:25 PM

Representative Collin Peterson
U.S. House of Representatives
2159 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Peterson:

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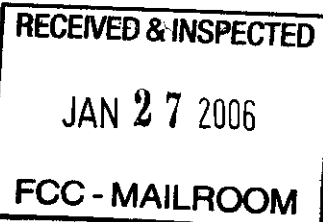
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Priscilla Herman

4002 Zeno Street , Madison, WI 53704

November 1, 2005 12:59 PM

Representative Tammy Baldwin
U.S. House of Representatives
1022 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Henry Smith

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FCC-MAIL

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Dole:

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Sincerely,

Henry Smith

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Mark Ford

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JAN 27 2006

FCC-MAN

November 1, 2005 5:13 PM

Representative Robert Andrews
U.S. House of Representatives
2439 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Andrews:

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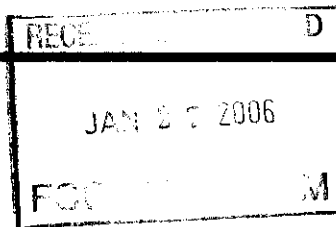
Mark Ford

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Russell Batt

407 E. Rockwell, Spokane, WA 99207



November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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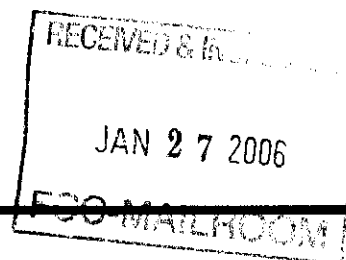
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Gene McCoy

10 Lexington Lane , Mount Bethel, PA 18343-5047



November 1, 2005 5:13 PM

Representative Charles Dent
U.S. House of Representatives
502 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Dent:

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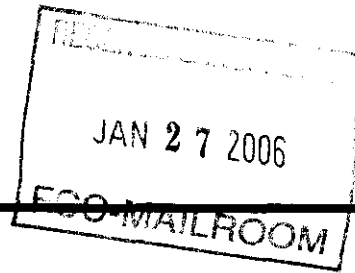
Gene McCoy

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The Federal Communications Commission

Nathan Satre

2035 100th Ave NE , Clara City, MN 56222



November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Mark Dayton
U.S. Senate
123 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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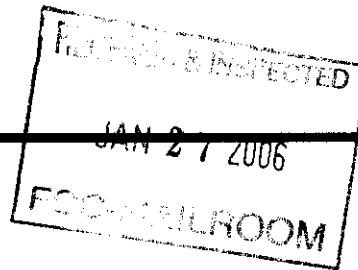
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Raymond Belanger

309 Trippany Road , Massena, NY 13662



November 1, 2005 5:46 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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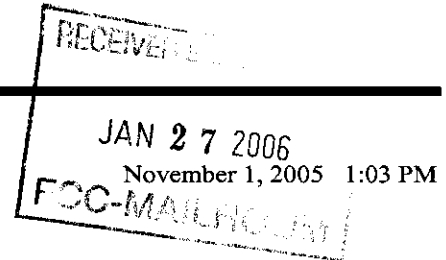
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Raymond Belanger

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Paul Suders

7403 Fort Mccord Rd , Chambersburg, PA 17201-9522



Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Ralph Wood

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November 1, 2005 1:16 PM

FCC-W

Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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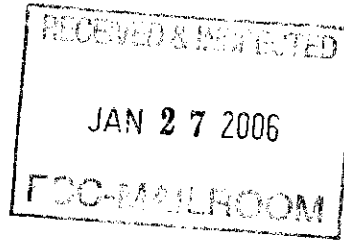
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J. F. Kelly

39 Pacifica Circle , Hot Springs, AR 71909

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001



November 1, 2005 12:54 PM

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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stephen knorr

67 green moor way apt.3 , henrietta, NY 14467

November 1, 2005 2:08 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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gary rash

6135 sharon rd , Salisbury, NC 28147

November 1, 2005 1:34 PM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Betty Lewis

1175 S 20th Ave , Yuma, AZ 85364

November 1, 2005 2:08 PM

Representative Raul Grijalva
U.S. House of Representatives
1440 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Grijalva:

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Doris Grysikiewicz

5418 Evergreen Lane , Lowville, NY 13367

November 1, 2005 5:11 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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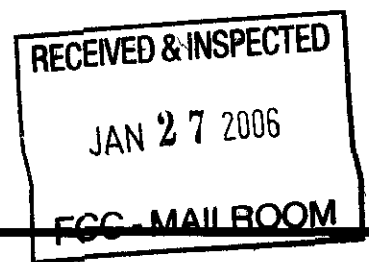
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Diane Allred

11011 Banner Rd. , Olalla, WA 98359-9622

November 1, 2005 1:16 PM

Senator Patty Murray
U.S. Senate
173 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Diane Allred

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Carolyn Beran

600 Private Road 926 , Thrall, TX 76578

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November 1, 2005 5:17 PM

Representative John Carter
U.S. House of Representatives
408 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Carter:

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FCC - MAILROOM

Kathleen Baker

1118 Elkins Lake , Huntsville, TX 77340

November 1, 2005 12:40 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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FCC - MAILROOM

Richard Sanborn

2203 Foster Road , Point Pleasant, NJ 08742-4424

November 1, 2005 12:50 PM

Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Steve Farsace

196 Springfield Dr. , North East, MD 21901

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Paul Sarbanes
U.S. Senate
309 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Sarbanes:

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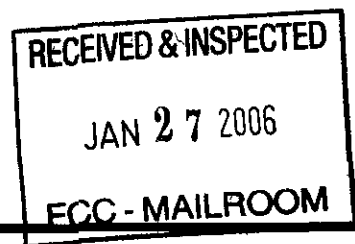
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Rich Karchunas

9310 White Hickory Ln , Fort Myers, FL 33912

November 1, 2005 12:58 PM

Representative Connie Mack
U.S. House of Representatives
317 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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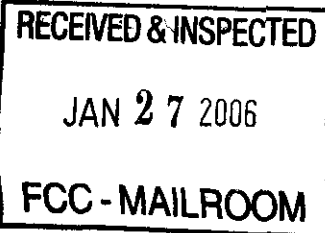
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Michelle Anderson

1861 Blue Slide Rd , Thompson Falls, MT 59874-9411

November 2, 2005 9:42 AM

Senator Max Baucus
U.S. Senate
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Donald McLean

88 Brookfield Road , Riverside, RI 02915

November 1, 2005 5:54 PM

Representative Patrick Kennedy
U.S. House of Representatives
407 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Akbar Mahmud

350 Central Ave , Alameda, CA 94501-3567

November 2, 2005 9:40 AM

Representative Pete Stark
U.S. House of Representatives
239 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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